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www.uspto.gov FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. APPLICATION NO. **FILING DATE** 1087 3998264-160705 Michael Kelly 10/561,892 12/22/2005 **EXAMINER** 7590 12/13/2007 MILLER, WILLIAM L Porter Wright Morris & Arthur Richard M Mescher **ART UNIT** PAPER NUMBER 41 South M Mescher 3677 Columbus, OH 43215 **DELIVERY MODE** MAIL DATE 12/13/2007 **PAPER** Notice of Abandonment This application is abandoned in view of: 1. The applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _ ____), which is after the (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date _ (a) A reply was received on ____ expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of ____ month(s)) which expired on _ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (b) A proposed reply was received on _ (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114). but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to (c) A reply was received on ___ the non final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box e below). (d) \(\subseteq \) No reply has been received. 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85). (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on 1/-30-c7 (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date 11-30-07), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85). is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due. (b) The submitted fee of \$ The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been recieved. 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37). (with a Certificate of Mailing or Trasmission dated (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on), which is after the expiration of the period for reply. (b) \(\subseteq \) No corrected drawing have been received. 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants. 5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filling of a continuing application. 6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on ___ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims. 7. The reason(s) below:

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